

**Jarral S. Yokley
Docket No. 07.01-064993J**

The Background:

Upon receiving notice of the Board's intent to revoke his license, Yokley requested a hearing, and a case was docketed with the Administrative Procedures Division. The Administrative Law Judge assigned to the case granted the Board's motion for summary judgment and revoked Yokley's teaching license.

Yokley appealed the initial order July 5, 2006.

Pursuant to the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, the Board is required to hear Yokley's appeal and render a final order within 60 days of receipt of the appeal. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-314 and 315, the Board may take any one of the following actions:

1. Adopt – in whole or in part – the initial order as the final order.
2. Enter a new final order, with findings of fact and conclusions of law.
3. Remand the matter to the administrative judge with specific instructions for further proceedings.

The Recommendation:

The Board must rule within 60 days of receipt of the appeal. The ruling is to be made based on the attached technical record. Neither counsel for the board nor counsel for Yokley will be allowed to present oral arguments or make a recommendation.

Counsel from the State Department of Education will be available to answer procedural questions.

The technical record, including the Initial Order, is attached, in reverse chronological order.